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Present: Mr. J. J. Bagnall, Chairman  
Mr. Theodore Nordbeck, Department of State  
Lt. Col. H. C. Benowitz, Department of Air  
Lt. Cdr. W. A. Illing, Department of Navy  
Mr. T. A. Georgevitch, Department of Army

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Consultants from FDB:

Observer from OGD: M

1. The sub-committee on coordination of foreign documents translations made its report and in the subsequent discussion it was determined that the following agencies, other than those in the intelligence divisions, should participate in the coordination program: a. Department of Navy: Naval Research Laboratory; b. Department of Air: Air Materiel Command, Air University, Strategic Air Command, Military Air Transport Service, and Air Training Command; c. Department of State: Division of Language Services; and, d. Department of Army: Technical Services, Signal Corps Intelligence Branch, Engineers Intelligence, Army Map Service, and Transportation Corps. Committee members will determine whether the respective departmental sub-divisions will co-operate in such a coordination program. FDB will determine the cost of such a central service and the Committee will make its recommendations on the subject at the next meeting.

2. Latin America. All agencies reported that they were adequately covered by existing services of reporting on information from foreign documents and no additional requirements existed for exploitation of Latin American publications.

3. The question of determination of priorities by subject and country was discussed in connection with the most effective use of existing exploitation facilities. The Committee determined that this and other operating problems were of such a fluid nature under present conditions that the only effective method of meeting them was by establishment of a permanent IAC advisory committee on the exploitation of foreign documents.

4. The meeting adjourned at 1546.

5. The next meeting will be held on 11 July 1949 at Room 2C720 The Pentagon. The agenda:

1. Unfinished business.
2. Discussion of findings of the Committee.

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